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**Morton Denlow**  
Presiding Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1969 AB;  
Northwestern 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1996  
Term Expires: March 2012

**Academic:** Senior Lecturer, Loyola University School of Law (1983-1995); Adjunct Professor for Trial Advocacy, Northwestern University School of Law (1990-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk and Associate, D'Ancona & Pflaum (1971-1977); Associate, Rosenthal & Schanfield (1977-1979); Partner, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (1979-1984); Partner, Dardick & Denlow (1984-1993); Of Counsel, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (1993-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1970-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers; Illinois State Bar Association; Jewish Judges Association of Illinois

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**P. Michael Mahoney**  
Magistrate Judge

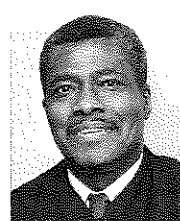
Date of Birth: 1946  
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**Arlander Keys**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: DePaul 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1995  
Term Expires: February 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, John Marshall School of Law

**Government:** Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1975-1980); Regional Attorney, Chicago (IL) Regional Office, United States Federal Labor Relations Authority (1980-1986)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (1986-1988); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (1988-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Cook County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Illinois Judicial Council

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**Martin C. Ashman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: DePaul 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1995  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Corporation Counsel, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois (1977-1987)

**Judicial:** Commissioner, Illinois Court of Claims (1974-1987); Judge, Circuit Court of Illinois (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Martin C. Ashman, Ltd. and Ashman & Jaffe (1954-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Geraldine Soat Brown**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Dayton BA; Chicago 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 2000  
Term Expires: June 18, 2008

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Miller Shakman & Hamilton (1975-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Illinois State Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

**Staff**

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**Michael T. Mason**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 29, 2001

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**Jeffrey Cole**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 1942  
Began Service: May 6, 2005  
Term Expires: May 2013

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Nan R. Nolan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: DePaul 1975 JD  
Began Service: July 6, 1998  
Term Expires: July 5, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Federal Defender Program; Law Offices of Nan R. Nolan; Law Offices of Patrick A. Tuite

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

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**Sidney I. Schenkier**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Northwestern 1976 BSJ, 1979 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1998  
Term Expires: October 30, 2014

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Instructor, Clinical Trial Advocacy Program, Northwestern University

**Academic:** Bigelow Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago Law School (1980-1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin E. Aspen, United States District Court for the Northern District Illinois (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jenner & Block (1981-1985); Partner, Jenner & Block (1986-1998)

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